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THE RIVER MAKES ITS CLAIM

Thursday was a day of tragedy for our town.

It began very much as usual. Motorists had a little difficulty starting their cars, the mercury had dropped pretty low the night before. Commuters had to make the same mad rush to catch the 8:09 before it pulled out of the station. Children lagged to school the same way, stopping every now and then to explore some bright thing on the sidewalk or to button their coats a little tighter.

It was a very mediocre day—cold but not cold enough to freeze the treacherous currents of the Shawsheen with its ice-bound edge that would look perfectly safe to three little boys with bright, fun-loving, pioneer spirits.

They were regular little boys. They possessed the appealing combination of sweetness and mischievousness. They were obedient sometimes, but other times they were not. They had been told not to go near the river, but they forgot. The littlest one was James Finnerty, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Finnerty. He wasn't much more than two and a half. The middle one was Thomas George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith. He was three. The oldest one was David Burbine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burbine, and he was only four.

They were too young to know about the river's dire history, of its greedy claim on small and trusting lives.

They were great friends, those three. They lived in neighboring houses in Brechin terrace, and because of the closeness of their ages, they enjoyed the same games, little boy games, games with spirit. Perhaps that was why they tired of playing with their tricycles near their homes that were so close to the lure of the river. They wandered off like little toy soldiers, lined up according to height. Nobody saw them marching away towards

the river, nobody saw them at all until the gay sound of their chatter was missed.

About noon the police received a call reporting them missing and the search began. Someone thought of the river, and a little wooden gun lying on the ice told a momentous tale. A blue cap was seen. Then a neighbor, John Broderick, and one of the fathers, William Burbine, saw that the river had again exacted its price, and with the help of a ladder, they crawled out on the ice and broke through to rescue the three little soldiers who had gone down in battle.

They were carried to the nearby homes of Mr. Broderick and Edward Brogan, where all hands worked to cheat the river of its prey. The Andover Fire and Police Department, the Lawrence Police Department and the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company were all present, with inhalators, oxygen tanks, resuscitators, a boat, ambulances; three doctors were there, Dr. J. J. Daly, Dr. William G. Thompson, Dr. Charles Currier; Fire and Police officers performed artificial respiration; neighbors and friends administered aid, brought blankets and hot water bottles, rubbed the frozen limbs — all fighting the useless fight. The river flowed on, curling its dark fingers around the jagged ice.

Reluctant to give up, the men worked on until 1:40, when the doctors finally shook their heads and Medical Examiner Dr. Julius J. Burgiel pronounced them dead, and the grief shared so pitifully by three neighbors in the Terrace spread a tragic chill through all the streets of the town and men paused at their work to ask themselves, "How can we stop the crimes of the river?"

The heart of our town goes out to those three stricken families. The river spoke and the price was paid—threefold.

E. L. B.

LATE NOTICE

The death of Frank A. Buttrick, prominent Andover resident, occurred at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

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The very youngest members of the community are not without decided talent in the field of arts and crafts, as the present exhibit in the reading room of the Memorial Hall Library proves to all who pause to examine it. The drawings and clay work have been gathered from the various kindergartens of the town, and fill two cases. Finger painting on generous landscapes makes a bright and vivid spot, beside which some of the world's most amazing animals are arranged. The clay work was not limited to animals alone, however, for there is an excellent study called "Boy on Skis" and a colorful basket of fruit, and a baby in a basket — all of which need no labels to prove their point. There is an amazing feeling for form and motion in both clay work and pictures. This is the first exhibit, to our knowledge, of the products of our new kindergarten system. It is well worth a moment's time to see what the little people can do!

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND PLANTING COURSE

Although the course in Landscape Design and Planting of the Home Grounds is well under way, it is not too late for those who were unable to attend the first meetings to gain some excellent information and advice on the subject. Miss Stearns has a splendid way of integrating her information so that at any point along the way the listener could get valuable help for his own problems. The groups meet each Tuesday evening at 7:30, in the hall of the library. Newcomers are welcome, and assured of more practical advice than the fee for the course would seem to warrant.

REGULAR STORY HOUR

Young people who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. John Cronan, nationally known story-teller, when he spoke at the schools here and at a program in the Memorial Hill library, will be interested to know that he will have a regular story hour, broadcast over WHDH at 12:45 each Saturday for the next eleven weeks.

NEW FICTION

New fiction is making its way to the shelves in larger scale than has been customary during the

war years, partly because, with the release from the pressure of war writing, many of our better writers now have time for independent work, and perhaps because there is less restraint on subject matter than there was when the minds of all readers hovered on the fringes of the then absorbing present to the exclusion of the pleasant, normal story themes. A casual glance over the titles now offered the public reveals a certain introspective quality in the themes, with no small amount of psychiatry holding forth. For instance —

To See a Fine Lady

by Loftis, is the tale of a poor and lonely girl who goes to work on a great dairy farm owned by a rich but bitter woman. It is the conflict between their temperaments, in the setting of early nineteenth century English countryside, that sets the pace of the story. Admirers of the work of Mary Webb and Constance Holme will find something of the same charm in Norah Loftis' new book.

Please, No Paregoric!

by Ethel Hueston, is an amusing, but sound, story of the returning veterans who are forced to endure the rehabilitation process, as over-zealous and anxious families have prepared themselves to apply it. The almost unfortunate selection of a title will turn away a few readers who might find some solid reading and excellent suggestion in the book.

Lady With Parasol

Elizabeth's Corbett's latest story, is Victorianism, pure and simple, as Vera Henderson, selfish and spoiled college woman, enters the sheltered walls of her relatives, accepts their hospitality, and proceeds to throw the familiar wrench into the lives of the entire family by her tentative rescue of Cousin May, the indomitable "child" of the family. There is more action and less mental turmoil in this than in the preceding two novels, but admirers of Mrs. Meigs will look forward to "having a read of it," as our Scottish readers say.

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The Andover Council of Church Women will hold its service in the Phillips academy chapel on that date at 3 o'clock. Those who attended the service last year in Christ church will remember its beauty. The regular service that will be used by women's gatherings from sunrise to sunset and continuing to sunrise again as the women of the world gather in this fellowship of prayer to consider the thought, "Make Level in the Desert the Highway of Our God," is prepared for universal use by a third generation Indian woman, Mrs. Isabel Caleb of Allahabad, India.

For the young people's participation in our service, there will be three Abbot students, one from India, and a Chinese student, also two students representing nationality and racial backgrounds. Special music is being planned by Dr. Carl Pfatteicher.

Miss Deyermond Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermond of 91 Elm street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle L., to George W. Farrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Farrington of Springfield.

A graduate of Punchard High school and the McIntosh school in Lawrence, Miss Deyermond is employed as a secretary by the Associated Engineers, Inc., of Springfield.

Mr. Farrington is a graduate of Springfield Technical High school and is employed at the Standard Electric Time Company of Springfield. He is an Army veteran, and served four years in the Pacific.

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EDITORIAL . . .

Fewer and Better Office-Holders

We hope the article in regard to the reduction in membership of the school committee is in full compliance with legal technicalities, for the idea is a very worthy one, representing a step that should have been taken many years ago. Unfortunately, there seems to be some confusion among the town-meeting-authorized special committee members, but although the whole thing may have been handled hurriedly and sluggishly, this should not influence the final decision in the least. The question should be decided on its merits, and only on its merits; how it was handled prior to town meeting should not have any bearing on the town meeting vote.

There is no need of a school committee of nine; in fact, such a large committee has a good many disadvantages. Even assuming that the nine present members were the best that could be found, a reduction in membership to five would leave four persons available to serve on other town boards whose membership could be improved upon. We apparently don't have too many qualified persons in town willing to serve on town committees; with smaller committees the few who are willing to serve could pretty well fill up the town offices.

There will be those who, having served on the board, may say that the large committee gives a greater scope for expression of opinion, provides a better cross-section of public opinion. Let's let our parent-teacher associations and in the last analysis our town meeting provide the cross-section; let's have a committee that can act expeditiously on school matters without the long-winded haggling that too often takes place in large committees.

The sooner that Andover adopts a different viewpoint on town government, the sooner it's going to save some tax money. Too often the elective committees take too much upon themselves, and fail to let the appointed paid administrator have the responsibility and commensurate authority to man the department the way he as a presumably qualified expert would like to do. Our elected committee's most important job is to chose an administrator. Once they have chosen such a man, their job thereafter is to exercise only a very general supervision over the department. The administrator should be given a free hand, unhampered by the board. Then if the board does not feel he has run the department efficiently and economically, he certainly should not be continued as administrator. This is the philosophy of government that will save us dollars and give us results.

Fewer and Better Employees and Functions

There seems to be a great deal of talk in town about the record school department budget this year. What the town meeting will do about it is hard to say, but this much is certain; none of our level-headed common-sensible voters wants to save a single dollar the saving of which would hurt a single youngster. However, every cent spent in education is not necessarily helpful to our youngsters, and it might be well to have a close, disinterested survey of the while system made to see if as much of real value could be done for the children with a smaller expenditure of public funds. No one objects to a good teacher getting a good salary for a necessary and desirable school func-

tion — but no one wants to pay anything for a poor teacher or for a subject or activity that is not of definitely proven value to a sizeable number of students.

The same policy could well apply to all departments. Let's do something about the inevitable wastes that the years bring in town government, both in personnel and in functions. Usually a depression comes before municipalities start carrying on their business efficiently; let's do our fine-tooth combing now, for though times are good, there's still no need of tossing money away. The rainy day may come; let's not get soaking before away. The rainy day may come; let's not get a soaking before



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With a record of 3 wins and 2 losses, Andover's basketball team faces Massachusetts Maritime academy at Andover February 5. The game February 1, with the Boston College J. V. team ended in a five minute overtime period in which the Eagles racked up a five point lead to win the game 56-51. Starring for Andover in a hotly contested contest were Capt. Lou Gross and Johnny Clayton of football fame, while scoring for the Eagles was Michalevitz.

Hockey

Andover's hockey team minus the World War II veterans who have playing since the start of the year, lost to Brooks School, at Andover, Saturday, by a score of 3 to 1. Wednesday the team journeys to Concord to play St. Paul's school. -- No predictions ventured. Hockey has been under a handicap at Andover this year due to the lack of good ice.

Track

Coach Ray Shepard's track team, captained by Loyall Edge, defeated Worcester Academy in a one-sided meet by a score of 57-15, sweeping the 40 yard hurdles, the 1,000 yard run, won by Chittick in the time of 2m 31.5s, the high jump and the broad jump.

Swimming

Andover's swimmers returned from Deerfield with a 30-30 tie in a fast meet in which Jimmy McLane cracked the Deerfield Academy pool record in the 200yard freestyle with a time of 2m. 6.4s. The scheduled meet with Roxbury Latin school for Saturday, February 8, has been advanced to Friday afternoon, February 7.

On Recreation

Donald Dunn will speak on "Recreation in Andover As I See It" at the Men's group meeting in the South church Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

RECEIVES ARMY PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Waldie of 13 Bartlet streer have received word from their son Charles, now stationed with the Army in Manila, that he has received his promotion to private, first class. He enlisted last April for a period of 18 months. Another son, Corporal Harold Waldie, returned from duty in Germany during the Christmas holidays, and is now recuperating at the station hospital at Westover field.

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Andover Guild Basketball Scores

The last two league play-offs at the Andover Guild have given two more victories to the Maroon team, one for the Orange and one for the Green team.

Summaries

Orange—points by: Davey 16, MacAtamney 4, Beaudreau 2, Brooks 10, Winters 3, Teichert 3, total 38; Grey—points by: White 10, Dubois 2, Morrissey 11, Chetson 8, Kydd 4, total 35; Referees, Bisset and Dimlich; Timer, Gordon; Scorer, Broderick; Time, four 9's.

Maroon—points by: Gordon 10, Anderson 8, Bock 15, Brodrick 2, Deyermond 6, total 41; Green—points by: Cargill 1, Morgan 18, Moore 2, McDonald 1, Bock 8, Brennan 4, total 34; Referees, Bisset and Dimlich; Timer, Kydd; Scorer, Winters; Time, four 9's.

Green—points by: MacDonald 6, Cargill 9, Moore 9, Brennan 4, Bock 8, total 36; Grey—points by: W. Morrissey 10, White 7, B. Morrissey 6, Chetson 1, total 24; Referees, Bisset and Dimlich; Timer, Dwyer; Scorer, Brodrick; Time, four 9's.

Maroon—points by: Gordon 36, Anderson 11, Bock 16, Brodrick 7, Deyermond 17, total 87; Orange—points by: Brooks 14, Winters 12, Mooney 6, Teichert 4, Stack 4, Kydd 2, White 8, total 50; Referees, Bisset and Dimlich; Timer, Chetson; Scorer, Brennan; Time, four 9's.

Girl Scout News

Thinking Day Box

Troop 27 packed a box of school supplies to be sent to Norway, in conjunction with Girl Scout Thinking Day. Thinking Day this year falls on February 22, and is set aside as a day for Girl Scouts to think of their friends in other nations.

Troop 36

At the meeting held in Rich church parish house last Monday, the girls finished work on the house and floor plans for their Second Class badge.

Next week a Valentine's skating party will be held, with refreshments served in the parish house.

Brownies

On January 30, Brownie troops 40 and 41 enjoyed a skating party on the rink behind the John Dove school. Refreshments were served in the school.

This week the two troops will meet jointly to make preparations for St. Valentine's Day.

Happy Birthday

Wednesday, March 12, is the 35th birthday of Girl Scouting, which was founded by Juliette Gordon Lowe in 1912.

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Wedding

MONAN—DUXBURY

At a recent church performance, Moses, Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. Duxbury, 86 South Street, became the bride of M. Monan, son of Joseph Monan, Shawsheen.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a gown of flesh-colored triple tiered veils and her bouquet was of white and pink flowers. Her honor attendants were Misses Mixon, wore blue and a pink headpiece. The bridesmaids wore dragons. Warren was the best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride, Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, 77 South Street. The couple will reside at 7 Arden Street.

GRAY—COON

Miss Rowena Gray, daughter of Mr. A. Coon of 407 North Street, became the bride of Stuart Gray, Alexander R. Gray, 100 North Street, Arlington. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church, which Rev. Pa. Gray performed. The bride's ushers were of Needham, Mass.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown with lace bodice and a train of illusion. She carried a bouquet with an orchid.

Her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gray, of Westerly, Conn., was of honor and carried the bridesmaid. The groom wore a suit and carried the bride.

Alan Gray, of the groom's party, was the ushers. The bride's bridesmaids were Mrs. Arthur Gray, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Gray, and Daniel.

After a church service, the couple will reside at 53 Lowell Street.

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Weddings . . .

MONAN—DUXBURY

At a recent ceremony in Christ church performed by Rev. John S. Moses, Miss Ruth Alice Duxbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maden Duxbury, 86 South Broadway, Lawrence, became the bride of George M. Monan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monan of 7 Argyle street, Shawsheen.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a becoming Gown of flesh pink net with a triple tiered veil of matching net and her bouquet was of white roses. Her honor attendant, Miss Dorothy Nixon, wore blue dotted swiss with a pink headdress and yellow snapdragons. Warren Gauthier was the best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Cairns of 54 Haverhill street. The couple left on a trip to Cape Cod and upon their return will reside at 7 Argyle St., Shawsheen.

GRAY—COON

Miss Rowena Florence Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Coon of 407 Andover street, Ballardvale, became the bride of Donald Stuart Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Gray of 59 Lowell street, Arlington, at a recent ceremony in the Park Avenue Congregational church in Arlington at which Rev. Paul E. Sheldon, Ph. D. performed the candle light service. The bride's uncle, Raymond Coon of Needham, played the wedding music.

Escorted to the alter by her father, the bride wore a white gown with lace bodice and full skirt of faille en train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was arranged with pearls and she carried white sweet peas with an orchid center.

Her sister, Mrs. Reginald C. Day of Westerly, R. L. was the matron of honor and wore a lavender net gown with a matching headdress. Mrs. Arthur F. Coon of Ballardvale, sester-in-law of the bride, and Phyllis Anderson, were the bridesmaids. They wore contrasting costumes of pink and blue with matching headdresses and all three attendants carried colonial bouquets.

Alan Gray of Arlington, brother of the groom, was the best man and the ushers were Howard A. Coon, Jr., and Arthur F. Coon, brothers of the bride, George Thorne of Waltham, cousin of the bridegroom, and Daniel McGinley of Bradford.

After a wedding reception in the church, the couple left for New York city and they will make their home at 53 Lowell street, Arlington.

The former Miss Coon is a graduate of Pynchard high school and the Kathleen Dell school in Boston. She has been employed as a medical secretary. The bridegroom is an Army veteran who served in the European theater for nearly two years. He is now attending Bentley school of Accounting and Finance in Boston.

DIAMONDS

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MR. AND MRS. FRED WETTERBERG of 1 Hartigan court entertained their well wishers last Thursday in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. (Look Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetterberg of 1 Hartigan court held open house on Thursday, January 30, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Scores of friends and relatives visited them during the day and several officials of the town also conveyed their greetings. The house was prettily decorated with plants and flowers received from well-wishers. Telegrams and cards poured in during the day and the table was piled with gifts. Refreshments were served the visitors by the couple's two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetterberg were both born in Tidaholm, Sweden. Mr. Wetterberg is eighty-one years of age and Mrs. Wetterberg is seventy-six. They met, when children, in their homeland. In 1890, Mr. Wetterberg came to the United States and settled in Billerica for a time. In 1895 he sent for Augusta Forssander and when she arrived they were married in Boston.

They came to Andover as bride and groom and for the past thirty years they have lived at 1 Hartigan court. Mr. Wetterberg was employed by the Tyer Ruber Company for thirty-six years. He retired at the age of sixty-five.

The Wetterberg family are members of the First Baptist church in Andover and Mrs. Wetterberg has been active in several of its organizations for many years. The minister and many of the church members visited the couple on their golden wedding anniversary and the societies sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetterberg have three children, all living in Andover. Their daughter, Jane, is at home with them. Ellen is married to Joseph W. Holland of Shawsheen Heights. Their son, Carl, is married to the former Glennie Parrott of Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Wetterberg have three grandchildren.

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Guest At Shower

Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler was the guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Kerr of 109 Central street. Mrs. Colin Kerr was the hostess.

The decoration harmonized with the centerpiece of pink and white snapdragons. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program of singing and recitations was enjoyed.

Miss Butler received many lovely gifts in honor of her engagement recently announced to Wells McLean, son of Mrs. C. Everett McLean of Fair Oaks avenue, Methuen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Butler of 22 Central street.

Graduate Nurse

Miss Edith Hoyer was recently graduated from St. Johns hospital School of Nursing in Lowell. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Hoyer of Wildwood road, Miss Hoyer previously graduated from St. Patrick's high school, Lawrence, and attended Villa Agustina in Goffetown, N. H.

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Important Meeting

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British Auxiliary Holds Installation

Mrs. James Mitchell, vice president, Mrs. Jean Wood, conductor, and Mrs. George Gordon, assistant conductor, were the installing officers recently at the British Empire War Veterans' Auxiliary's installation service. Officers installed were: Miss Margaret Mitchell, president; Mrs. Ina Auchterlonie, past president; Mrs. Archibald Davidson, chaplain; Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, recording secretary; Mrs. William Cargill, treasurer; Mrs. Hugh McLay, Sr., financial secretary; Mrs. Linda Beck, guard.

Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Gordon will be installed in their respective offices at the next meeting of the auxiliary to be held February 12.

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FINGER PAINTING DEMONSTRATED AT SHAWSHEEN WOMAN'S CLUB

A large group met in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School hall last night to hear Miss Josephine Durrell explain and demonstrate the art of finger painting, which she introduced to the Boston public in 1937. Miss Durrell was presented by the art department of the club.

As the name implies, finger painting is done by the fingers, side of hand, palms, or arm. Shading of the painting is accomplished by the pressure used by these parts. Finger painting is an art or craft which does not require a lot of thinking or exactness; in fact, the more relaxed a person is, the better the results, as a rule. It is a craft especially good for children, but is not confined to any one age group, as some of the best exhibits of the craft have been done by older people or veterans, and people ill in hospitals. The finished paintings have many uses, as book jackets, gift wrappings, and some are so beautifully done that they bring high prices in the shops. Miss Shaw, one of the first ones to introduce this craft in this country, studied in Rome in 1931. Paints by her name (Shaw

Paints) are recommended for this work.

At the end of the talk and demonstration, Miss Durrell gave members of the club a chance to try their skill, which afforded fun for the artist as well as the on-lookers.

Robert Garneau, a returned veteran and accomplished pianist from North Andover, favored with many selections from Gershwin, Chopin, and Liszt.

A short business meeting with the president, Mrs. Chester Wells, presiding, preceded the guest artists.

The club voted to give a book machine for use in one of the veteran hospitals in this district.

Reports on the coming style show to be put on by a New York and Boston concern with two professional models, to be held March 13 at 2:30 p. m. in the Shawsheen school hall, have every indication of being a very successful venture by the ways and means department of the club.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Houston and her committee.

School Budget Subject of League Open Meeting

The open monthly meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at 2:45 in the Music Room of the Junior High school, when Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman will discuss the proposed school budget for 1947. It is expected that Mr. Sherman will also comment on the new proposals for state aid and the referendum question regarding equal pay for men and women.

Gordon L. Colquhoun, school committee member, will also speak on the newly adopted salary schedule. Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, as chairman of the League's education committee, will preside at the meeting.

It is hoped that the general public will be interested in attending the discussion to acquaint themselves with the school budget to be voted upon at town meeting.

Old Silver

The antiques study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at the Historical society on Main street on Friday, February 14, at 2 p. m.

The speaker will be Mrs. Francis Foxcroft of Reading, who will talk on "Old Silver," and show her marvelous collection of old spoons. Members are urged to attend and bring any interesting old spoons they may have.

Tea will be served.

Great Moments In American History

The Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club takes a great deal of pride in announcing this program for next month, when Mrs. Williams Inman will present her "Famous Living Paintings." Her subject will be "Great Moments in American History," with the narrator and cast members of our own dramatic group.

The paintings are enclosed in a

massive gold frame or stage setting, with correct costumes, authentic colorings and unique lighting, making this presentation an elaborate and breathtaking event. Each painting will be accompanied by appropriate music to be furnished by a selected group of mixed voices directed by J. Everett Collins.

If you have not already used up your quota of guests—and remember, you are allowed three a year—this would be an ideal time to treat your friends to an interesting evening. Friends will be welcome for a small fee.

Mrs. Philip A. Costello is chairman of the dramatic department.

Stunt Night

The A. P. C. Sorority will hold its annual stunt night in the South church vestry Thursday, February 13, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun is chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Alvin Gilfoy is in charge of the refreshments.

Sport Talk And Movies

The Men's club of St. Augustine's parish will hear George L. Follansbee, Phillips academy baseball coach, next Tuesday night at their meeting in St. Augustine's school hall. Movies of the 1946 World Series will accompany his talk, and refreshments will be served.

Grange To Meet

Andover Grange, 183, will meet in Grange Hall on next Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8:00. The lecturers' program will be in charge of the home and community service committee, with Mrs. Richard Williams as chairman.

Drama

The Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet February 21 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. Edgar Best, 4 Argyle street in Shawsheen Village.

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Public Health Nursing To Transfer From Red Cross to New Committee

A group of representative townspeople, selected because of their civic-mindedness, were invited to a meeting in the courtroom of the Town House Tuesday night to consider the formulation of an organization to sponsor and support the work of the District Nurse in Andover which has previously come under the jurisdiction of the Red Cross. The meeting was called by Mrs. Roscoe Dake, chairman of the Andover chapter.

In the early history of the Red Cross in Andover, the service of public health nursing was established in league with the national program as a demonstration of the value and future possibilities of community service inherent in such a program. In those early days the work of the district nurse constituted a major portion of the Red Cross program.

As the Red Cross program expanded to other fields of service, it became evident that while public health nursing remained the responsibility of the chapter, limitations were necessarily placed on the service which could be removed if a separate organization were instituted whose work could be closely correlated with the work of the Board of Health nurse and the school nurse. With this separation may develop the expansion of a health education program bringing to the community a greater benefit than has been realized before.

The national American Red Cross has recommended the change and many chapters throughout the country have already made the transfer successfully.

Miss Frances Crouch, deputy director of nursing service in the North Atlantic area office in New York, was present at Tuesday night's meeting to describe to the new committee the plans that have been developed in other communities and the possibilities of advancement for the future.

It was decided that the committee would organize and elect officers at the next meeting to be held February 18 at 7:30 in the courtroom and a nomination committee consisting of Roy E. Hardy, Dr. Charles Hollis and Mrs. Harold Leitch was appointed by Mrs. Dake.

Planning to serve on the new organization are: Dr. William V. Emmons, Dr. Charles Hollis, Mrs. Frederick Butley, Roy E. Hardy, Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. Dino G. Valz, Miss Irene Cushing, Norman Miller, Mrs. Agnes Cross, Miss Mary O'Brien, William L. McDonald, Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan, Mrs. Elinor Napier, Victor Mill, Thomas Eldred, William Hulse, Foster Barnard, John Mulcahy, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, William Titcomb, Mrs. E. A. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leitch, Mrs. Harry Emmons, Samuel Resnik, Mrs. Clifton Harrison, Kenneth L. Sherman, and Arthur Lewis.

It was brought out in the discussion that to ideally benefit the community, a nurse for each 2000 people should be maintained. Miss Helen L. Woodbury, present Red Cross District Nurse, made a total of 1500 calls during the past year, and it was remarked that a necessary extension of her service

would be possible with the addition of another nurse.

Until the new organization is well under way, the Red Cross will continue to support and supervise the public health nursing program.

GLEE CLUBS HOLD ENDOWMENT BANQUET

Ten members of the Andover Male Choir attended the dedication banquet of the Herbert J. Gurney Memorial Endowment Fund held in Beverly last Saturday night.

Mr. Gurney was the founder and president of the New England Federation of Men's Glee Clubs until his death in 1945, and it was his aim and ambition that the Federation might be substantially endowed. The fund received its initial subscription from the Andover Male Choir in January 1934, with a contribution of \$100. It will be used for the promotion of musical activities in New England.

J. Everett Collins and Carl A. Wetterberg were on the banquet committee.

King's Daughters Meet

The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will be held on Monday evening, February 10, at 7:30. The business meeting will be followed by devotions, led by Miss Eva Iverson. Mr. Charles D. Gordon will show some of his beautiful colored pictures.

Square And Compass Plans Annual Banquet

The Andover Square and Compass club is making plans for its annual banquet to be held next Friday evening, February 14.

Officers for the year 1947 were elected at the last meeting as follows: president, M. B. McTernen; first vice president, David L. Coutts; second vice president, Walter R. Davis; secretary, James R. Mosher; treasurer, Harry Sellars; directors, J. Augustus Remington, Will G. Brown, James P. Christie, Edward P. Hall.

Committees — entertainment, Walter R. Davis, Walter E. Billings, James R. Mosher, David L. Coutts; membership, Fred Smith, Joseph H. Higginson, Thomas E. Woodhead, Will G. Brown; house, Alexander Winward, James Mitchell, Alexander Beatty, E. Burke Thornton, O. Staples; counselors, Louis Smith, Harold Leitch, Ralph Hadley; alternates, J. Harry Playdon and Rowland Luce.

November Club

The Art Department will meet Monday, February 10, at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn, Rockwell House, Phillips academy.

The Literature Department will meet Wednesday, February 12, at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Miss Ethel F. Brown, 41 Bartlet street.

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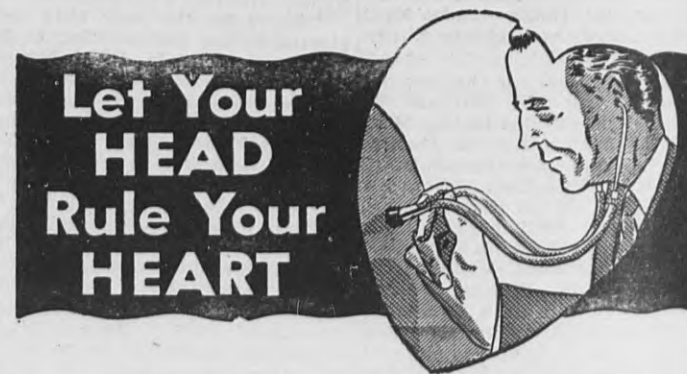
Size 3's are so carefully sliding,
One, two, three — step — one, two, three.
A future Gene Kelley is guiding
A belle-of-the-ball-to-be.
Smooth foreheads are wrinkled so slightly,
As they concentrate on the beat,
Intent on transposing the music
Into movements of the feet.
After many such twistings and turnings,
One day they'll find out, just by chance,
That their feet have discovered the rhythm —
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Every Monday and Friday, one hundred boys and girls from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Stowe school learn the intricacies of ballroom dancing guided by Mrs. Donald Dunn, the teacher. Mrs. Frank Richardson assists at the piano.

The classes are sponsored by the Central Parent-Teacher association, and are held in the Music Room of the Junior High school. They were made possible through the co-operation of Kenneth L. Sherman, Milton C. Blanchard and Miss Catherine Barrett.

Children taking the ten week course are: Dale Blake, Shirley Clegg, Cynthia Dantos, Marilyn Davis, Carol Desroches, Alan Dodge, George Flinger, George Gilman, David Glendinning, Douglas Hardy, Carole Higgins, Jack Hill, Richard Hudgins, Robert Hutcheson, Myrtie B. Jaques, John Lemay, David Lloyd, Margaret MacLachlan, George McCafferty, Janet Metcalf, Joseph Morgan, Joyce Mowat, Marilyn Mozeen, Ronald Muise, Mary Oliver, Paul Ostrowski, Ronald Paparella, Arlene Parisian, Marjorie Parker, Carl Sandberg, Betsy Scott, Frederick Sharpe, Ruth Sullivan, Barbara Silva, Sidney Tavern, Phyllis Thompson, Mary Lee Adriance, Clara L. Bassett, Virginia Bigelow, Thomas Burnett, Carolyn Blake, Regina Burrows, Mary Callahan, Sylvia Carter, Marian Campbell, Ann Cleveland, Joseph Dahle, James Dolan, Bruce Donovan, Marilyn Earley, Eleanor Easton, William Emmert, Nancy Friel, Richard Fulton, Paul Gallant, Michael Glazerman, Helen Glidden, Janet Gleason, Earline Goff, Barbara Gould, Elisabeth Hatton, Phyllis Heifetz, William Hogan, Andrew Jackson, George Jaspert, Sally McCullom, Barbara McKay, Thomas Merrick, Elinor Mondale, Louise Muller, Mary Morse, Diana Nicoll, Marilyn Nicoll, Nancy Norton, Judith Nowell, Leo Ruhl, Mary Alice Shea, Roland Sherman, Ann Smith, Audrey Smith, Sara Southwick, Betsy Sparks, Bernice Stentford, Rita Tisbet, Mary A. Sullivan, Allan Wadman, Robert West, Raymond Whitney, Robert Williams, Raymond Yancy, Alan Zecchini, Allan and Arthur Schwarzenberg.



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Life Of An Evacuee

An art exhibit of paintings in water color, tempera and gouach portraying the life of the Japanese-American evacuees from the west coast during the war is now being shown at the International Institute on Orchard street, Lawrence, and is open to the public daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sundays from 2:30 to 5:00.

The paintings and photostats by Mine Okubo are similar to the illustrations used in her book, "Citizen 13660," which has been proclaimed "a delightfully human document which records a fundamentally unhappy experience without bitterness and with genuine good humor" by her critics.

The artist and author was in Switzerland on a traveling fellowship when the war broke out, and she returned to her home in California where she was born, to take up a position there. She had previously graduated from the School of Art in the University of California. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, she became one of the 110,000 people of Japanese descent who were rounded up into protective custody, and spent six months in a converted horse stall at the Tanforan race track, which had been taken over by the government as a temporary assembly center. Later she spent over a year at Topaz Relocation Center in the Utah desert. Although the camp atmosphere was not conducive to creative work, her sketch pad was never far from her hand, and she accomplished some 1,500 to 2,000 sketches of the evacuation which tell the story with honesty, objectivity and humor.

The everyday concerns of the Japanese-Americans during their war-time exile can be viewed at the Institute, including "Wash Day," "Chow Time," "On Watch" and "E. P. Duty" and many others showing the privations, the somberness, the feeling of homelessness that these people endured as a result of the war-time measure of security.

Townspersons who are interested in a historic document of the evacuees in pictures will find the exhibit of extreme interest, and those who are merely concerned with the artistic value of Mine Okubo's work will find the trip to Lawrence well worth while.

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Our Town

For the benefit of the Andover March of Dimes drive, the Merrimack Valley Civic Drama League will present the Pulitzer prize winner, "Our Town," in Memorial Auditorium, on Saturday evening, February 22. The Drama League is composed of members from Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, Lowell, Haverhill and Salem, N. H., who are interested in the theater.

Square Dance

The next square dance class to be held in the West Parish vestry, under the sponsorship of the Men's club, will be Valentine Day evening, February 14, in the form of a Valentine party.

The music, as usual, will be furnished by the Boxford Country Dance orchestra. Joe Perkins, master of ceremonies, will give the necessary instructions and call the changes.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Men's club.

Flower Show Time

Spring's first appearance for 1947 in Boston is only a month away. On Monday, March 10, more than a million bulbs, plants, shrubs and trees will be in full bloom at the 76th annual New England Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Mechanics building.

Whatever the weather that week of the 10th-15th, it will be June inside the five halls of the show. Meanwhile, to make this possible, in a hundred greenhouses all over America, anxious gardeners are working night and day to force the flowers for the show. It is a delicate and difficult business, this forcing. The plant material, normally flowering weeks later, must not only be hurried into bloom—but made to bloom precisely the

very morning the show opens.

Behind this growing of flowers is a year's planning by the show staff, headed by Arno Nehrling. One feature of the show—a Vermont covered bridge under which a stream splashes, a stream coming from a waterfall and running through banks bright with wild flowers—was first of all drawn on paper. Then a scale model was made of plaster, putty and rubber sponge. Then lists of the needed plants were prepared and finally drawings were made for the plumbers, the masons and the carpenters who will build the waterfall, the stream, the river banks and the bridge. And the Vermont Bridge is but one of the 140 displays which make up this year's show.

Intercultural

The Central Parent-Teacher association is planning a varied program at their International Night to be held in Memorial Auditorium on February 20 at 8 o'clock. This is a change from February 19, the evening for which the event was originally planned.

Domenic Teoli, well known locally for his musical talent, will be the featured violinist. He is concert master in both the Andover Community orchestra, directed by George Brown, and the Lawrence Alumni orchestra under Robert Sault.

The soloist will be Josephine Caliri Baker, who will sing several selections from her repertoire of Italian folk songs. Two groups of folk dances, Polish and Armenian, will be presented by dancers from the International Institute wearing authentic native costumes.

"Living in a World Without Frontiers" will be the subject of Rev. Victor F. Scalise's talk. Rev.

Scalise is the pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church in Lowell and is a very popular speaker locally.

The Central P. T. A. cordially invites the public to attend.

Gym Gyros

Two demonstrations by the Springfield College exhibition team will be presented at Memorial gymnasium on February 14—one at 2:30 in the afternoon and one at 8:00 in the evening. Tickets are going fast, and for choice seats it would be advisable to order at Punchard soon. Reserved seats are \$1.00 and bleacher seats are 50c.

The exhibition team, composed of 25 athletes, musicians and entertainers, has a complete new repertoire of feats, formations and drills based on the use of gymnasium apparatus. The exhibitions with Indian clubs and wands, the tumbling acts, balancing, feats on the trampoline will wind up with a finale of tableaux of living statuary. Interspersed among the numbers are relief acts of prestidigitiation, comedy and music.

Throughout his distinguished career as director of Springfield college exhibition teams, Prof. Judd has made the exhibition team tableaux a finale of beauty. Don't miss this date

Monologist

The internationally famous mistress of monologue, Ruth Draper, will present a series of her humorous and colorful character sketches at George Washington Hall on Tuesday, February 25, at 8:30 under the auspices of the Smith College Alumnae association of Lawrence, Andover and North Andover.

Recently returned from England, Miss Draper made her first appearance of the season in New York last month, and her local performance is anticipated with pleasure.

At Davis Hall

Two events at Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, of interest this week-end are the Kate Friskin concert, Saturday night, at 8:15 and the talk by Mrs. Edward C. Carter on the International Assembly of Women, Sunday afternoon at 3:00. (Further information in Abbot news.)

Art Exhibit

"Seeing the Unseeable", an exhibit of modern art at Addison Gallery defining the essentials of abstraction has been extended until March 3.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 9, 10

Never Say Goodbye

Errol Flynn, Eleanor Parker
3:10; 6:10; 9:10

Gas House Kids

Robert Lowery, Tela Loring
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 11, 12, 13

The Man I Love

Ida Lupino, Robert Alda
3:00; 6:55; 8:50

Secret of the Whistler

Richard Dix, Leslie Brooks
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, February 14, 15

Mr. Ace

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Democracy In Our School

On Friday afternoon at the regular weekly assembly, the student body will listen to campaign speeches prepared by those who will represent the candidates for school offices, as well as speeches by the candidates themselves. Twice each year we listen to such speeches, and in the following week we go to the polls to vote for the candidates of our choice, just as our parents do when they elect their town and state officers, but unlike our parents, we get out and vote 100%, while many of them do not seem to appreciate this privilege as we do. It is one of the great freedoms that people in so many countries do not enjoy, and we, in this country, abuse it. We hope that when we become adults we will not let ourselves get into this very bad habit of not getting out and voting when voting day comes around.

Eggs and Poultry

Mr. Rotzell of the New England Poultry and Egg Institute was the speaker at the regular Friday afternoon assembly on January 30. This program was sponsored by the Health Department of our

AT JUNIOR HIGH

By Raymond Collins

school, and Mr. Rotzell was introduced by Miss Shirley Kenney, the dental nurse.

An essay contest on the subject, "Poultry and Eggs" or "What I Learned From the Assembly About Poultry and Eggs" is being conducted by the school, and is under the guidance of Miss Beatrice Stevens of the English Department. Three prizes will be awarded by the Institute: first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00.

Rules for the contest are as follows:

1. There must be 25 or more contestants. (Our entire school has entered.)
2. There must be not more than 50 words.
3. The essay must be written in ink.
4. There must be originality.
5. The reader must be interested.
6. The essay may be in any form.

New Home Room Officers

Home room elections were held on Monday afternoon in the regular home room guidance period, and new officers were appointed for the remainder of the year. All presidents met with Mr. McDonald following their election, in the library, where they discussed school elections. A list of these officers will appear in next week's issue.

Attend Meeting

On Saturday afternoon, January 20, Miss Evelyn Parker, ninth grade teacher, attended a mathematics group meeting at Parker Junior High school, Reading. Mr. Rich of the Reading High school presided over eleven school systems that were represented. The group discussed mathematics in Junior High schools and planned a coordinated program. Several meetings have been scheduled by the group for further discussion of mathematics.

In Track Finals

Joseph Ratyna represented the Andover Junior High school in a sectional track meet, sponsored by the U. S. Navy, at the Fargo building in Boston, last Friday. This meet offered competition from 30 junior high schools. Joe qualified for the finals by placing in the third heat, and came in fifth in the finals, as second, third, fourth, and fifth places were closely competed. A nice piece of work by our school president.

Busy Week

The week of January 26 was somewhat of an "on-the-jump" week for the Junior High basketball squad. On Thursday they had an interclass game with the Pynchard High sophomores. The game was easily won by our team by a score of 53-28. The sophomores did not have very good material and were poorly organized, and so were out-played by both of our teams. Billy McKee, who has speedily improved in his technique, has come up from the Junior Varsity, and now plays with the varsity seconds. He was high scoring man with a total of 10 points.

On Friday, January 31, the Andover cagers were scheduled to show their talent against the Methuen team, but unfortunately the Methuen squad didn't show up because of a misunderstanding. However, the fans were not to be disappointed, for immediately a game was picked with the Junior Varsity of Pynchard. The game was active, and the teams were closely matched. During the contest the score wavered from one side to the other, and with only minutes to play, Pynchard held the lead by only three points. The final score was 28-25. Later in March there will be an official game with the Pynchard J. V.'s, and this game promises to be filled with lots of action.

On Saturday, February 1, another interclass game was held between the Seniors of Pynchard and the Junior High squad. The Seniors played fast ball, but not fast enough for our boys, who won by a romping score of 20-12. All Junior High men played well, but John Ross played an exceptionally fine game and succeeded in dropping eight points into the hoop. Charles Dwyer also scored eight points.

On Friday, February 7, the Central Catholic Freshmen will visit the Junior High team. This will be the first contest between the two groups. The game is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock at the Memorial Auditorium gymnasium.

Other games to be played with our team are Pynchard Juniors in interclass league finals on Saturday this week at 8:30, and Pickering Grammar school of Salem at 3:00 o'clock on February 13.

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Dramatic Club

On Thursday morning, January 30, Miss Marshall's Dramatic Club held its weekly meeting. Each person was prepared to present a very brief sketch which was to include crosses, counter crosses, and turns. An especially good one was presented by Elizabeth Barrett and Judith Maddocks. The club also discussed the writing of a little play for production before an assembly.

Library Books

Three hundred and ninety-four books, 220 fiction and 174 non-fiction, were borrowed from our school library during the month of January.

Two new books have been added to our library: "The Angry Planet," by John K. Cross, an exciting adventure story of a trip to Mars in a rocket plane in which many modern inventions and discoveries are used; and "Bonny's Boy," a dog story, by F. E. Rehnitzner, a story about a black cocker named Bonny's Boy, the champion that taught his young master, Davy Edwards, how to be a man.

Victors

On Thursday, January 30, the boys' Red team won the top honor as champs of the 1947 basketball league at the Junior High school. Although they lost once to the Blues, the Golds, who ended in second place, didn't have enough points to even the race for a tie. On Friday the Reds played the third and fourth groups of the Junior Varsity and won by a score of 9-8. High scorer for the victors was Charlie Koza with four points.

Girls Intramural

On Tuesday, January 27, the last games of the girls' intramural basketball league was held between the Golds and Reds. The Golds won the game quite easily by a score of 24-16. The All-Star team played the Sophomore girls of Punchard on Thursday, January 30. The score was a tie, 8-8. The color team standings are in the following order: first, Golds; second, Reds; third, Blues; fourth, Greens.

World Series

The 146 World Series moving pictures were shown before a combined assembly of Junior and Senior High school students on Monday afternoon, January 27. These pictures were sponsored by Mr. McKiniry, and were shown in this locality for the first time. As many baseball fans know, these pictures are very hard to get, and we all feel very happy to have been able to see them. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

Hurry! Hurry!

Tickets for the Springfield gym team exhibition, which will be held on Friday evening, February 14, in the Memorial Auditorium gymnasium are selling very rapidly. If you are planning to attend, you should get your tickets as soon as possible, for there are not many more left. The Junior High school was allotted only 100. Several teachers and friends will quarter the Springfield boys for overnight.

Army Recruiting

Friday morning, February 8, the Punchard boys will hear a talk by two veterans of the battles of Korea, Corregidor, Japan, and other out-of-the-way places in the world. The two men are a team sent out by the Army Recruiting Service, and although they are not allowed to recruit actively, they will attempt to show the advantages of service in the U. S. Army. The talk, lasting approximately half an hour, should commence about 10:45, and promises to be a most interesting and informative talk for Punchard's male students.

Senior Class Book

The Senior Class Book Committee is now complete. Its chairman, Jack Arabian, has finished appointing all the members of his working crew, of which there are 17, not including the chairman. The members are Jack Arabian, chairman; Edith Ambye, Janet Caverly, Patricia Collins, Carol Davies, Vera Hagopian, Diane Mahoney, Shirley Smith, Ann Sullivan, Margaret Wallace, Evelyn White, Dean Carmichael, Richard Clough, Deighton Emons, George Haselton, Alex Meek, Frank Serio, and Robert Wormwood.

College?

The rat race to get into college has started, with a good many of Punchard's college course students and honor roll students doing their best to get into an accredited college, and most of them wishing that they had studied a little harder so that those B's would be A's. Al have high hopes, because they know that Punchard's percentage of getting students into college is higher than a good many so-called "prep" schools. Some of the institutions to which applications are being made are the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard, Brown, University of Southern California, Cornell, Syracuse University, Bates, Tufts University, U. C. L. A. (University of California in Los Angeles), Michigan State, Dartmouth, Smith, Simmons, Wheaton, Radcliff, and the University of Maryland. So you can see all of Punchard's students are not planning to go to college in their own back yards, but many are planning to cross their continent for their higher education. Of course, we wish them all luck (an dgood marks) so that they may go to the institutions of their choice. One of the veterans has already been admitted to college. Charles W. West has been admitted to the Fort Devens College for the winter term. He attended the veterans' Summer School here at Punchard last summer and the fall term here.

Guidance Department News

Mrs. Emma Carter, Miss Agnes Dugan, and Mr. Bernard Kellmurray attended a guidance dinner of the Merrimack Valley Guidance Association at the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday evening.

Alumni

Walter Demers, class of '46, finished his mid-year course at Kimball Union Academy, at Meriden, New Hampshire, fourth in his class. Many of last year's alumni are home for mid-year vacations.

Driving Course

Last Monday the members of Punchard's driving course went to Boston where they took driving adaptability tests in the offices of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. These tests will be used in advising the student of the safeguards that he should take in protecting himself from his own physical defects. (Story appears elsewhere in this issue.)

Last Tuesday the members of the driving course took their last driving lesson. They will take a test in "heavy traffic" on the road in preparation for their driving exams for licenses.

A written test, based upon the book work studied this year, will be taken by the members of the driving course. The book covered fundamentals of operating a car, safety regulations, and other useful data. It is hoped that these tests will take the place of the oral examination when the students take the exams for their licenses.

Junior Prom

The members of the music committee of the Junior class have announced that they have procured Roland Russell and his orchestra to play for the Junior-Senior prom to be held Friday evening, May 23. Another dance will be held Friday evening, March 14, to help raise money for the prom.

Gym Team

Re-appearing as a unique entertainment spectacle which, in the past, annually thrilled thousands of audiences throughout the east, the Springfield College exhibition team will present its program of gymnastics in Andover on February 14 at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

The exhibition team, which stages a varied program of apparatus work, colorful drills, Indian club swinging, comedy and tableaux, is being revived this year for a limited number of appearances in response to many requests from old friends.

Twenty-six gymnasts, all veterans of military service, are participating in the program of 18 events. The program will include individual and group feats on the apparatus, the horse, parallel bars, rings, horizontal bar and high bar. A feature thrill in this group is the long horse jumping act.

Exhibition teams of Springfield College have been noted for their drills, displaying precision, grace and intricate maneuvering. This year's team will be no exception to this rule, and there will be wand drills, dances and Indian club swinging in this category.

No program is complete without a generous and hilarious bit of comedy, which is enjoyed equally by the youngsters and the adults who attend the performances.

The program stages new numbers in the exhibit team's famous portrayals of "living statuary" and tableaux for which the Springfield College gymnasts have national attention for staging such memorable scenes as "Co-operation," "Aspiration," and scenes depicting athletic events. Prof. Judd is introducing new tableaux this year in keeping with the post-war world which it is certain will add new laurels to the living statuary record of the college gymnasts.

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School Board Banters Opposing Opinions and Ends Up Good Friends

A spirited discussion regarding janitorial appointments with Dr. Malcolm McTernan and William Doherty upholding the minority viewpoint, colored the Tuesday night meeting of the school committee, which was the final regular meeting before town meeting. The schism was the result of a motion made by Mr. Doherty that the appointment of janitors be returned to the building and grounds committee, and opinions became proverbial shuttlecocks that were batted back and forth between the two unequal sides. The motion was defeated with a 4-2 vote, and janitorial appointments will continue to be made by the Superintendent of Schools.

A letter was read commending the school board, the school superintendent and the principal of Punchard High school for the splendid conditions at the high school, which was signed by Lucy Allen Eaton. Her comments resulted from her experiences while teaching at Punchard for two days as a substitute.

A second communication from Miss Margaret F. Walsh of Everett, secretary pro-tem of the new Massachusetts Association of School Committee Members, was also read, which invited the local board to send representatives to a meeting on Saturday afternoon at Boston University School of Education. Mrs. Katharine A. Baldwin, Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge and William Doherty will serve as delegates and will present their report at the next meeting of the board.

Mrs. Partridge, chairman of the special committee on a survey of the High School curricula, stated that a committee of teachers has been appointed to work out the survey and to report their findings in April. The committee consists of Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman, Principal Eugene V. Lovely, Mervin E. Stevens, Miss E. Marjorie Smith, Bernard M. Kellmurray and Howard Heninger.

It was voted to adopt and file the financial statement and to approve the warrant of bills and accounts in the amount of \$26,954.79. The meeting closed with Chairman Lewis thanking the members for their fine spirit of co-operation shown during the year and with the members extending a vote of appreciation to Mr. Lewis.

World Federation Subject at P. T. A.

Fathers' Night at the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Shawsheen school hall.

Cord Myer from Cambridge, an aide to Commander Harold Stassen at the San Francisco conference, will speak on world federation. Mr. Myer served in the 22nd Marine regiment during the war and was a leader of a platoon which took part in the capture of Guam. He was wounded in action and received the bronze star.

A musical program by the Christ church choir will be led by Irving Wilkinson. Philip Costello is chairman of the committee in charge.

To Attend Photo Dealers Convention

Donald Look, proprietor of Look Photo Service and Townsman photographer, plans to fly to Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday to attend a Master Photo Dealers and Finishers' association convention. He will spend the week in Cleveland while the convention is in session.

Mr. Look was in the photo business in Andover for 18 months previous to the war, when he enlisted in the Navy and served for three years. He re-opened his photo service in the Musgrove building upon his discharge a year ago.

Chapel Speaker

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Phillips academy minister, will be the speaker at the Sunday morning service, February 23, at the Milton academy chapel, Milton, Mass. The time of the service will be 5:30 p. m.

Pastorate Candidate To Preach Sunday

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, minister of the Congregational church at East Derry, N. H., will be the preacher at the Sunday morning service at the West church this week at 10:30. A candidate for the permanent pastorate at the church, Rev. Gaskill is recommended by the Pastoral Supply committee.

On Valley Forge

John M. McVey, seaman, second class, of Andover, is serving aboard the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge.

The Valley Forge, the first vessel to bear that name, honors the picturesque national shrine outside Philadelphia where General Washington welded his tattered Continentals into a fighting force.

Commendation

Veteran Student Scott Van Schoick Walker of 283 South Main street has been mentioned in orders at The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, commending him for maintaining an "A" average in academic work during the quarter ending December 19, 1946.

General C. P. Summerall, president of the military college, in naming the veteran students who made this unusual high average, said of them that "they have won distinction and are hereby commended for their attainment."

Mr. Walker, a member of the fourth (freshman) class, is taking the pre-medical course.

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A daughter Monday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayers, 69 Corbett street.

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Boy Scout Notes

Troop 72 Free Church

Scoutmaster Edmund Sorrie has announced the awarding of Tenderfoot badges to Douglas Hardy, Richard Meadowcroft and Leo Ruhl. The troop rifle team is of great interest to the Scouts, and target shooting is held at the Case Memorial Cage. The Flaming Arrow patrol has taken over the lead in the inter-patrol contest.

Scout Church Services

Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph.D., Protestant Boy Scout Chaplain of the North Essex Council, has announced that the fourth annual Protestant Boy Scout Service will be held Sunday, February 9, at the United Congregational church in Lawrence at 3 p. m. Andover Scouts and leaders should all attend the service in uniform.

Rev. Edward T. Dunne, Catholic Chaplain of the North Essex Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces that Catholic Boy Scout Services will be held at St. Patrick's church, corner of South Broadway and Salem street, South Lawrence, at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday, February 9. All Catholic Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders and boys should attend this service during Boy Scout week in uniform.

Packs 71 Shawsheen School

Pack 71 held an enthusiastic monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, January 29, at the Shawsheen school. Den 3, under the direction of Den Mothers Mrs. H. E. Dawson and Mrs. Francis A. Henrick and Den Chief Walter Tomlinson, Jr., put on an interesting play entitled "The Neighborhood Helpers." In the absence of the Cubmaster and Pack Committee chairman, District Commissioner Walter Caswell presided at the business meeting. The weekly Den meetings until the March 12 meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association, will be spent in preparing for "Scout Night," which is the theme of the March 12 meeting. The next monthly Pack meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 18. A feature of the meeting Wednesday evening was a display of Cub Scout handiwork, including knot boards, belts, flower vases, trays, and many other items.

Boy Scout Week

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be much in evidence during Boy

Scout Week, February 7 through February 13, as uniforms may be worn daily.

District Meeting

District Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen presided at the second meeting held to formulate plans for the Andover District Scoutorama, at the Town House, Monday evening, February 3.

Commissioner Assignments

Units assigned to various Commissioners are as follows: Troop 70, Troop 71, Pack 71 and Troop 73, District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell; Troop 72 and Pack 72, Neighborhood Commissioner Ronald R. Reader; Troop 75, Neighborhood Commissioner Bruno Prevost; Troop 76 and Pack 76, Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield.

Troop 71 Shawsheen School

Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill conducted the Troop on a hike Sunday afternoon, February 2. Joe Spinella passed Second Class tracking and cooking, and Walter Tomlinson passed Second Class fire-building, cooking and tracking. During the weekly meeting Monday evening, February 3, the Troop Committee presented Second Class badges to Scott Gerrish of the Wolf patrol and Walter Tomlinson of the Flying Eagle patrol. Ray Nightingale has applied for membership in the Troop. He is a former Cub Scout from Pack 71. Scout games, drill and signaling and first aid instructions were on the program.

To Attend Meeting

Heinrich Rohrbach of the Heatherfells Nurseries on Sunset Rock road is participating in plans for the New England Nurserymen's Association's meeting next week.

Nursery owners and employees from all parts of New England will convene in Boston at the Hotel Statler for the 36th annual convention of the New England Nurserymen's Association on February 4, 5, and 6.

The three-day session will include the election of officers for 1947, a full day of educational activities for nursery employees, a contest on plant identification, numerous social functions, and several addresses on general business trends.

What Does Your Heart Say?

Have you made a monetary reply to your communication from the Andover Infantile Paralysis Fund yet?

Walter Mondale, chairman of the local committee, has announced that a total of contributions and pledges has been received amounting to \$1400, which sounds good until you consider the amount of work that the fund will be called upon to do in the next 12 months.

Andover's drive has been extended through February 22, and its quota has been increased to \$2500. Our town has a reputation for generosity when the cause is just and the need is urgent. What could be more just or urgent than the care of young people stricken by the dreaded Infantile? Or for the research being carried on by the National Foundation to combat the raging disease?

Ask your heart if you can afford to close your pocketbook to an investment in an active and happy future, and then place your answer in one of the many March of Dimes boxes placed in convenient centers throughout the town, or mail it to the committee's treasurer, James P. Christie, at the Town House. Your check should be made out to the Andover Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Communication

Feb. 1, 1947

Dear Sir:

Your "Townsmen" of February 30, 1947, issue just received, is very interesting! An addition of two days to our calendar is worthy of a special issue, 30 days in advance!

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OBITUARIES

SARAH FOSTER GREENE

Born in Andover in 1865, Mrs. Sarah Foster Greene died on January 31, 1947.

She attended the public schools in Andover and also took a course at Abbot academy. She was a graduate of Wheaton College in Norton.

Her husband, Frederick Greene, is the son of Joseph H. Greene, life-long missionary to Turkey. Frederick and Sarah Greene were also missionaries to the Armenians in Turkey for five years. For most of their lives, their home was in Upper Montclair, N. J., where Mrs. Greene was active in church and social work.

Four sons and fourteen grandchildren are living. The sons are Dr. Phillips F. Greene, Joseph K. Greene, Edward B. Greene and David L. Greene. F. Homer Foster, Andover resident, is a brother of the deceased.

JOHN E. MCCARTHY

A high mass of requiem was held in St. Augustine's church on Monday morning for the late John E. McCarthy, 82, of 35 Magnolia avenue, who died Saturday at his home after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Lawrence, he made his home in Andover for the past 20 years, and was a carriage painter by occupation before his retirement.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Roberge of Lawrence and Miss Louise McCarthy of Andover; also a son, Francis, of this town.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover, where Father McDonald conducted the services. The bearers were James Mulligan, Joseph Keefe, James Corrigan, Daniel Sullivan, Joseph Traynor and William Keefe.

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Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor, "Thermometers or Thermostats"; Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting in the Church Parlor; 7:30, Evening Service, Service, Worship conducted by Mr. Kenneth Thompson and Mrs. Hattie Hudson, Pastor's Message, "Paul—The Greatest of the New Testament Apostles."

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League games; Baptist Church team will play; 7:45, Friendly Circle Meeting at the Church.

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., Children's World Crusade with Miss Beulah Dennison as leader in the Church Vestry; 7:30, Teacher Training Class with the Pastor in the Church Vestry.

Wednesday, World Mission Crusade Committee will go to Crusade Planning Meeting at Methuen.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Judson Chapter of the Royal Ambassadors will meet in the Church Vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Church Parlor.

Friday, 3:30 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon Street.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3:00 p. m., Confirmation class for adults.

Monday, 2:15 p. m., Confirmation Class; 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Miss Butler's Troop; 8:00, Vestry Meeting.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 3:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting and Tea; Speaker, Mrs. Robert Vance of Boston.

Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir. 6:30 Girl Scouts. 6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship Choir. 7:30, Senior Choir.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship and Sermon—"Union."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Inter-Church Bowling League; 8:00, Discussion Group Meeting in the Parsonage.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, Men's Group; Mr. Donald Dunn, speaker; subject, "Recreation in Andover As I See It"; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's society.

Monday, 6:00 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir; 6:30, Church School Teachers and Leaders Supper Meeting; 8:00, Ping Pong Club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:30 p. m., Church Choir.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Valentine Party for Primary Department of the Church School.

Union Church

Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; Primary Department in the Vestry, Junior Department in the Church; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Meeting of the Junior Women's Union; Mrs. Emma Gould Carter will give a book review.

West Church

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship with Sermon by Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, East Derry, N. H.; 10:30, Church School in the Vestry.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Meeting of the Junior Women's Union; Mrs. Emma Gould Carter will give a book review.

Passes Examination

Miss Ruth MacLachlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. MacLachlan of 26 Pasho street, has received notification that she has passed the state board nurses' examination.

A graduate of the Newton-Wellesley hospital school of nursing in September, she has since

been associate head nurse on the staff there. She trained at Butler Psychopathic hospital, Providence, and the Boston Children's hospital.

She attended the local public schools and graduated from Pynchard in 1942. Previous to entering training, she studied for a year at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva of Maple avenue visited in Candia, N. H., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Stafford of Wolcott avenue left recently for a vacation in Mexico.

Paul Marier has returned to Amherst college after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marier of 3 Walker avenue.

Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road has recently been elected chairman of the Canteen Corps of the Lawrence chapter of the Red Cross.

Miss Virginia Stevens is enjoying a vacation from her studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, part of which she has spent in Braintree, Vermont.

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A son on Friday at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Swenson of Stevens street.

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West Parish...

Mrs. Charles Krueger of Bernardston, Mass., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Walter Smith, for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Fletcher street is visiting in Chicopee with her aunt, Mrs. James Marshall.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton is ill at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Walter True and baby daughter have returned from St. John's hospital, Lowell, and are spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Witham Corliss of Highplain road before returning to their home in Chelmsford.

Mrs. Alex Ritchie and Miss Jane Ritchie of Shawsheen road and Miss Sandra Ritchie of Lowell street have returned from a winter vacation spent at Intervale, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Calnan of Kensington street is vacationing in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katze of Canterbury street are spending a winter vacation at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Demers of Union street are enjoying a vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll of Kenilworth street recently visited relatives in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Entertained Club

Mrs. Margaret Davies of Union street entertained members of the Steadfast Class of the South Congregational church recently. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served by the following committee. Mrs. Grace Gray, chairman, Mrs. George E. Brown, Mrs. Clara Hallas, Elsie Butler, Mrs. Emily Crossman and Mrs. Margaret Davies.

Re-elected

Austin J. O'Toole of 7 Carlisle street, Shawsheen, has been re-elected a member of the board of directors of Brockelman Brothers, Inc., Lawrence. He has been manager of the Lawrence market since 1942.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Hughina Auchterlonie, 62 Essex street announces the engagement of her daughter, Marjorie, to Frank J. Rouff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rouff of 27 Pearson street.

Farewell Party

On Saturday evening, the West Parish vestry was the scene of a surprise party and farewell for Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain road. The party was planned by a group of their friends with Mrs. Karl Haartz as general chairman.

About eighty friends of the couple gathered to express their good wishes for their future and also to show appreciation for the good will they have held in the parish among their neighbors and co-church and community workers.

The vestry was artistically adorned with valentine decorations of red and white. Games were played and dancing also was enjoyed during the evening.

The couple was presented a mahogany table, a purse of money and a bouquet of carnations. Refreshments were served by the committee.

The family will move to Waterville, Maine, in the near future where Mr. Stewart has been working for the past year.

Birthday Party

Little George Boutwell, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell of Shawsheen road, entertained in his own way a group of his little friends on Monday afternoon in honor of his first birthday.

Those present to help in the festivities were Karla Haartz, Sharon Morgan, Daine and David Peterson, Arthur Johnson, Lester Hilton, Barbara Ann Souter and Geraldine and Pauline Boutwell.

Dinner Party

Mrs. Emil Des Roches of Argilla road entertained on Sunday at a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Spencer of Newport News, Va. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, Jr. of Milford, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lanman and Miss Carrie Lanman of Abington. John Spencer of Newport News was also visiting at the Des Roches home. Judgeof said Court, this fifth day of Febru-

LOCAL

Mrs. Claxton Monro of Chestnut street is enjoying a motor trip to Florida.

ANDOVER CONTRIBUTES TO THE Y. W. C. A. WORLD PROGRAM

A former fleet chaplain, Comm. Edgar H. S. Chandler, paid this tribute to the Y. W. C. A.:

"I saw the Y. W. C. A. at work — in London, Plymouth, and the other great parts of the United Kingdom, on the Continent and in the Mediterranean area. The impression was always the same — that of well-trained, efficient women doing an excellent job — At the sign of the Blue Triangle, one found wholesome, courageous, forward-looking personnel, sustained by a deep faith and high purpose. Sometimes, like an oasis in the desert, bringing new hope, one found at the "Y" centers the type of life we felt we were fighting to preserve and extend in the world.

"Every nation today, in the period of reconstruction and rehabilitation, faces a basic need for such integrity of character and unselfish leadership as the "Y" has demonstrated. America has a great opportunity to make a major contribution to the future of civilization through the provision of leadership and material aid — through the world-wide program of the Y. W. C. A."

The drive for the \$2,100,000 fund to make possible that world-wide program is one in which all Y. W. C. A.'s in the W. S. are participating. The Lawrence "Y's" quota of \$1800 is mounting

steadily, thanks to the enthusiasm of a corps of women in Andover, Lawrence, North Andover for the drive. They know that the and Methuen, who are soliciting "fund they are helping to raise will insure that Y. W. C. A. work will be carried on in areas where it is most needed and that education for democracy will help build a sure foundation for One World."

The Andover solicitors are: Mrs. George Follansbee, captain; Mrs. Graham Baldwin, Mrs. James Baldwin, Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. Milton C. Blanchard, Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. Will G. Brown, Jr., Miss Mary Elizabeth Butler, Miss Olive Butler, Miss Harriet Carter, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, Mrs. James Eastham, Miss Barbara Greenwood, Mrs. Joseph L. Gagne, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Reginald Holt, Mrs. Lloyd Howells, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Mrs. Leroy T. Markert, Mrs. Walter Partridge, Mrs. Abbot Rand, Mrs. Harold Rutter, Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Mrs. Norman Scott, Mrs. Emery Trott, Mrs. George Westhaver, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, Mrs. Alexander Wilson.

Co-chairmen of the drive are: Mrs. Howell M. Stillman and Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson; directing special gifts, Mrs. Roland Sherman and Mrs. George B. Thomas.

Storm Warnings

As given on Radio Station WBZ the other night, "That the well-dressed New England man would soon be wearing Rubbers, Gloves, Muffler, Overcoat, Earmuffs, Overshoes, etc." Now, what will the well-informed Andover housewife do to help "her man" combat the storms that are in the offing — she will NOT HAVE HIM PLOWING ALONG LOADED DOWN WITH BUNDLES! She will call THE ROCKPORT MARKET — ANDOVER 1234 — AND WE'LL DO THE CARRYING! You see, it's an old New England custom — our predecessors started that "HABIT" over ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO! WE DON'T INTEND TO CHANGE IT.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening, February 14th, 1947 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall, on the petition of Harry Axelrod for the approval of a plan of land off Hidden Road, dated January 1947 and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use private ways as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY

By SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman (J.31-Feb. 7)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover National Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books No. 8752, 5943.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier (23, 30, 2-6)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Virginia Bogossian of unknown residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Nicholas Bogossian of Andover, in said County, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the ninth day of June, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register (23, 30, 2-6)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Clifford M. North late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Arline A. North of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of February 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register Rowell, Clay and Tomlinson, Attys. 301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Brouillard, otherwise known as George Brewer, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Rose Delima Brouillard of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. F. A. Bernardin, Esq. 706 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William E. Burke, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Florence A. Burke of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Michael A. Flanagan, Esq., 406 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Horace C. Bodwell late of Andover in said County, Essex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ruth A. Bodwell of Andover in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Florence McKeon of Andover in said County, an insane person, unmarried.

Two petitions have been presented to said Court for license to sell at public auction certain real estate of said Florence McKeon for her maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Thomas J. Lane, Atty. 705 Cregg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of James Ryley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ida L. Ryley of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of February 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Thomas J. Lane, Atty. 705 Cregg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (6, 13, 20)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 15406.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer (23, 30, 2-6)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice P. Holt, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Carden, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by William W. Yerrall of Springfield in the County of Hampden, and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Maurice McKeon of Andover in said County, an insane person, unmarried.

Two petitions have been presented to said Court for license to sell at public auction certain real estate of said Maurice McKeon for his maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Thomas J. Lane, Atty. 705 Cregg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (6, 13, 20)

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Reaction Tests Taken By Student Driving Class

By Jack Sherman

Last Monday, February 3, the members of Punchard's driving class, which is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association, made a journey to the offices of the Engineering Department of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company in Boston. They left Andover on the 12:17 train and arrived in Boston about one o'clock, where they made their way, by subway, to the Sheraton building in Post Office square. The thirteen students, who were escorted by Mrs. Walter Mondale, Mr. Owen Hinckley, and Mr. John Murray, were subjected to tests that told their driving adaptability.

Actually there were three machines which were used in the testing, but, as the students will testify, a variety of tests were taken. There was a machine that timed the students' reaction to headlight glare. The person being tested peered into a dark cavern affair where he could dimly make out two diamond shapes in the general outline of an hour glass. As soon as the victim's eyes became accustomed to the dark, a pair of bright headlights were shone into his eyes for twenty-five seconds. When these blinked out, the time it took for the students to locate the diamonds in their new positions was clocked. The average was about four to five seconds.

The second machine was a facsimile of the driver's seat of an automobile. The seat was there with an accelerator and a brake, but no clutch pedal. The first test was for brake reaction. The person being tested sat in the seat and looked into a small scene in front of him. There was a miniature red light. (By this we mean a regular traffic signal similar to those at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets.) As long as the light remained green, the victim was O. K., but as soon as the light turned red, he was supposed to transfer his foot to the brake as soon as possible. This was called the brake reaction test, and most students averaged about in the "forty's." (By forty's, we mean about 40/100 of a second.)

The next test was for general steering. When the switch was thrown, the little scene commenced to move from right to left, and the student was supposed to keep the pointer at the middle of the right hand lane of the road in the scene. If he varied, a yellow light blinked at the right or at the left, whichever the direction happened to be. The road moved for one minute, and the percentage of the time the supposed car remained in the proper limits was figured.

Then, for the third test, a combination of the two preceding tests was used. The driver was supposed to keep the car in the proper position, jam on the brakes for a red light, and start up again. This percentage of time was figured and the percentages were compared. The man in charge of the tests told the would-be drivers that these two percentages should compare about the same. If they didn't, he said, it was a sign of immaturity or an unskilled driver. He also said that athletics are one of the best means of insuring the good co-ordination that this test

requires. For the test on the third machine, which was an elaborate stereopticon, special stereopticon slides were used. These slides tested the student's eyes for visual acuity, which includes color, color discrimination, lateral and vertical in balance, depth perception, and anastropia, which is the same thing as astigmatism if that means anything to you. These tests were all marked down on a special form supplied by the company and then submitted to Mr. Fanning, who went over them with each individual and told each what to look out for and his own personal weaknesses. The slips were then copied for the company files and returned to the students.

On February 13, actual road tests in traffic will be given each student in the course, by Mr. Fanning. These tests are unofficial in that they are in no way connected with the Registry of Motor Vehicles. February 11, a written test will be given by Mr. Hinckley on the safety regulations of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the other book work that the students have been studying. It is hoped that the Registry of Motor Vehicles will consider these tests comprehensive enough to let them stand instead of giving the student an oral exam at the time he takes the road test for his license. These written tests are printed and distributed by the National Conservation Bureau, the company owning the copyright for the text book the students use, "Man and the Motor Car." This book is a comprehensive study of present-day traffic problems, how to meet or avoid them, and basic safety laws as they affect the modern high school student.

Punchard is indeed grateful to the Parent-Teacher association, and to Mrs. Mondale for their help and sponsorship of this all-important phase of student activity at Punchard. The students have learned the causes of accidents and how to avoid them, not only from books but from experience in tests like those which were taken in Boston last Monday. The P.T.A. is grateful to the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company for their help in establishing this course at Punchard, and for its assistance throughout.

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AT ABBOT...

Prom

The weekend at Abbot promises to be one of unusual interest to both the campus itself and the community as well. On Friday evening a number of the girls will attend the Phillips Prom. Preceding the dance many of the guests will attend dinners at the fraternity houses or join private parties at the Inn.

Friskin Concert

On Saturday evening at 8:15, the annual music event at Abbot,

which draws a large crowd of music-lovers from the nearby community and out-of-town guests as well, will take place in Davis Hall when Kate Friskin will give a piano recital. Miss Friskin will present the following program:

Prelude and Fugue in D major
Book II
Prelude and Fugue in G sharp minor, Book I
Prelude and Fugue in C sharp major, Book I
Sonata in B flat minor, Op. 35

Bach
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Chopin
Grave—Doppio movimento
Scherzo
Trauermarsch—Lento

Presto
Poissons d'Or
Reflets dans l'Eau
Jardins Sous la Pluie
Cubana
Chelsea Reach
Waltz from the Balet, "Naila"
Delibes-Dohnanyi

Speaker

Sunday afternoon in Davis Hall Mrs. Edward C. Carter will speak at 3:00 o'clock on the International Assembly of Women, of which she herself was a member. Mrs. Carter is well known in Andover, and the school is very happy to open the meeting to the entire community. The faculty and

administrative group from Pynchard Junior and Senior high schools as well as many faculty members of Phillips Academy have been specially notified of the fact that the occasion is one to which the public is most cordially invited.

Choral Program

On Saturday evening, February 15, there will be a concert by the combined choral societies of Abbot and Governor Dummer Academy. The Abbot Fidelio Society under the direction of Mr. Walter Howe numbers approximately 50 voices. The program will be announced during the coming week.

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